GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges working at present in Raichur district of Karnataka;

(b) the number of persons awaiting telephone connection at present;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open more telephone exchanges or increase the installed capacities of existing telephone exchanges to clear the waiting list;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) The number of telephone exchanges working at present in Raichur district of Karnataka are 65 and the number of persons awaiting telephone connection at present are 2538.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. There is no proposal to open new telephone exchanges and to increase the installed capacities of existing telephone exchanges. The present installed capacity and the 6750 lines of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) equipment planned for Raichur district would be adequate to clear the waiting list progressively during 2003-04, subject to availability of resources.